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FOR AMBASSADORS FROM HOLBROOKE, TOKYO FOR SHOESMITH

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TAGS:OREP, OVIP (HOLBROOKE, RICHARD)

SUBJECT:CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL: PROPOSED VISIT TO EAST ASIA

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1. REFTTEL PROVIDES DETAILED SCHEDULE OF APRIL 7-19 VISIT TO EAST ASIAN POSTS BY REPRESENTATIVE LESTER WOLFF AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE ON ASIAN AFFAIRS. AT THE SECRETARY'S DIRECTION, I WILL ACCOMPANY GROUP ON PART OF TRIP. I PLAN TO JOIN THE PARTY IN JAKARTA ON APRIL 12. MY WIFE WILL ACCOMPANY ME.

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2. I WOULD APPRECIATE SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND NOT REPEAT NOT ACCOMPANY WOLFF AND HIS COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO THEIR BUSINESS SESSIONS. WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS WITH THEM, HOWEVER.

3. CURRENT SCHEDULE CALLS FOR COMMITTEE TO DEPART JAKARTA

APRIL 14 FOR BANGKOK. DUE TO PRESSURES GENERATED ON THE EMBASSY BY EA NARCOTICS CONFERENCE ON THOSE DATES I WILL NOT REPEAT NOT TRAVEL TO BANGKOK WITH THE COMMITTEE, BUT

RATHER WILL REMAIN IN INDONESIA FOR THREE EXTRA DAYS OF MEETINGS AND CONSULTATIONS. CURRENT PLANS ARE TO DEPART JAKARTA APRIL 17 AND REJOIN COMMITTEE IN MANILA.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY JAKARTA AND MANILA'S SUGGESTIONS REGARDING MEETINGS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS, ANY TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF THE CAPITAL, PLUS ANY OTHER USEFUL ACTIVITIES I MIGHT PARTICIPATE IN DURING MY STAY.

5. FOR BANGKOK AND SEOUL: USE AS APPROPRIATE FACT THAT I WILL BE MAKING VISITS TO AREA, SPECIFICALLY KOREA AND THAILAND, WITHIN TWO MONTHS. SELECTION OF INDONESIA AND PHILIPPINES FOR THIS VISIT IS DICTATED BY PRIOR COMMITMENTS AND TRAVEL SCHEDULE ONLY.

6. FOR MANILA: I WILL NOT BE NEGOTIATING ON BASE AGREEMENTS DURING VISIT. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS GENERAL ORIENTATION. I WILL BE PREPARED TO EXPLAIN IN DETAIL CURRENT STATE OF ADMINISTRATION THINKING ON ASIAN ISSUES, INCLUDING PRC NORMALIZATION, ASEAN, INDIAN OCEAN, ETC.
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